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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed May 27, 2004, allowing claims 1-4; and without withdrawing this application from issue, Applicants would appreciate the Examiner acknowledging receipt of the following documents and replacing the drawings submitted herewith together with a Submission of Formal Drawings as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet(s) of drawings includes changes to Figures 1-3

Figure 1 was amended to illustrate the proper hatching.